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THE DELA. STATE FAIR

This Year's Exhibits Will be Exceedingly Large

MANY GOOD RACING EVENTS

More displays and exhibits are promised by exhibitors to the 1921 Delaware State Fair than ever before. The listing and classifying of these exhibits is a task that requires both time and serious consideration by the fair management. Because of these facts, the management is urging everyone who intends displaying their prowess, in needlework, preserving, baking, raising of garden produce and host of other things that go to make up the Fair exhibits, to let the management know at once that they intend doing so.

In arranging to care for the thousands of exhibits, the management has engaged experts in their respective lines to arrange the displays and judge for the successful winners of honors.

Among the exhibits of unusual interest, will be the displays by the younger Delawareans. Members of the Boys' and Girls' Corn and Calf Clubs are preparing to make the finest showing ever staged anywhere and at any time in this State. There are many more members this year, both boys and girls, than ever before, and the contest for honors that will be awarded at the Fair is keen.

In raising their produce and livestock, the children are having the advantages of expert coaching from the various Farm Bureaus. Through this expert advice, the children hope to present exhibits that will eclipse all previous attempts.

Plans for the coming Fair are proceeding satisfactorily. As much of the earlier work has been accomplished as is possible at this time. The great bulk always comes towards the end of August and just prior to the holding of the exhibition.

The sporting events at this year's affair will be much more interesting than in other years, and special attention will be given to the speedy samples of horseflesh that will compete for prizes.

The display of livestock will be larger than ever and many new exhibitors will strive for ribbons. Arrangements are being made to care for as many exhibitors as possible, but late comers who fail to notify the management will have to take chances.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, June 19th, 1921.

9.30 A. M. The Sunday morning devotional meeting of the Brotherhood. All men are invited.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Let us try to make it an, "Every Member Present, Day."

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor. This evening sermon will be a "Song Sermon," or Hymns that have helped. We believe this service will be interesting and helpful.

There will not be any further meetings of the Junior League until after the vacation period is over. Further announcement will be made later. The Junior League has had a splendid year.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

All are very cordially invited to be with us at all of these services. Let us remember that we need the presence and blessing of our God all the year, both in summer and winter.

The Womans' Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will hold their June meeting at the home of Mrs. E S. Jones, on Monday evening, June 20th. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

C. M. Upham Resigns

According to an agreement by the State Highway Commission, Charles M. Upham, chief engineer, is to have a leave of absence for one year without pay. He will leave here on September 1 to take charge of the organization of a highway department for the State of North Carolina. The state has appropriated a large sum for road work and the services of Engineer Upham were sought. During his absence he will keep in touch with his work in Delaware and from time to time return here to review what is being done by the department. It is not yet decided who will take Mr. Upham's place during his absence.

School Election

Rural school elections will be held today from 2 to 5 P. M. Each special school district will elect one member of its Board of Education and each school attendance district one member of its Board of Trustees, the persons elected to serve for three years Women who have not paid taxes are entitled to vote. In special school districts superintendents will be judges of the election, and in school attendance districts principals or teachers will serve as judges.

The local school election will be held in the Middletown Public School Building this (Saturday) afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

The annual Children's Day service was held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, on Sunday evening, June 12th, with Mr. J. G. Brown, superintendent, in charge.

The program was as follows and was called "Floral Tribute": Song, "Our Great Commander," school; responsive reading, invocation by Pastor, song, "Golden Moments," school; "Children's Day is Here," Norman Collins; "A Snappy Salute," Ralph Reese; "I'll Do the Best I Can," Anna Cleaver; "Tit For Tat," Edna Thornton; "The Glory Song," school; "A Cheery Little Buttercup," Dorothy Decker; "That's Me," Henrietta Wilson; "The Reason," Harry Peckard; "Rock-a Bye," solo, Elizabeth Heller; "A Little Buttercup," Hattie Smith; "Little Folks," Anna Collins; song, "Winds and Bells," school; song, "Children's Day," Primary Department; "The Busy Buzzing Bee," solo, Anna Duhamel; "Making Sunshine," Elizabeth Diehl; "Garlands," exercise by a class of girls; "Robin and I," Beatrice Heller; "God is Good," Anna Cleaver, Ruth Rawley and Elizabeth Diehl; "Seven Pennies," Clarence Gears, Jr.; song, "Christ Hath Redeemed Me," school; "Why," Albert Megee; "A Big Mistake," Frank Thornton; "Just Think," solo, Elizabeth Heller; "Apple Blossom Time," trio, Sarah McClain, Alice Reynolds and Margaret Wilson; "June, the Month of Roses," Agnes Ennis; "Lullaby," song, Miss Enos' class; "Just Whistle," class of boys; song, "Trust God Ever," school; "The Corner Stone," class of girls; "A Puzzle," Norman Reynolds; "Rocking the Flowers to Sleep," solo, Anna Duhamel; "The Bible Garden," exercise by a class of girls; collection, song, "O, Golden Hours," school.

ST. ANNE'S ANNIVERSARY

Old St. Anne's Episcopal Church will celebrate its 216th anniversary, tomorrow (Sunday), with appropriate ceremony.

The morning sermon at 11 A. M. will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, and the Rector of the Parish, Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, will conduct the services.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock George C Thomas, Esq., of Baltimore, Md., will be the speaker.

The Parish choir has arranged an excellent musical program for the occasion and will be augmented by extra singers. The program for the day follows:

MORNING SERVICE—11:00
Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" ....Nicaea
Solo—Selected
Venite
TeDeum
Benedictus
Hymn—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War" ....All Saints
SERMON—Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., Bishop of Delaware
Solo—Selected
Receiving of The Alms.....Anthem by Choir
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!" ....Coronation
Benediction

AFTERNOON SERVICE—3:00
Hymn—"Come, Thou Almighty King" Moscow
Solo—Selected
Magnificat
Nung Dimittis
Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up to thee" Olivet
Address—George C. Thomas, Esq., Baltimore, Md.
Solo—Selected
Receiving of The Alms.....Anthem by Choir
Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" L. Mason

No evening service in (Town) church.

Automobiles will leave town church at 10 o'clock and 2.30 o'clock to convey those who may wish to attend the services in Old St. Anne's.

Owing to the meeting of the Peninsula Summer School held at Ocean City, Md., there will be no service in St. Anne's Church, on Sunday, June 26th.

The church will be closed during July, as the Rector will be on his vacation.

The Rector of St. Anne's will be in charge of Christ Church, Riverton, N. J., Sunday, July 3d, and All Saints', Rehoboth, Del., July 10th and 17th.

Forest Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday, June 19th, 1921.

10.30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. John Townley.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.

7.30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. John Townley.

Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. At this meeting we continue our study concerning the sources and the arrangement of the several books of the Canon. Come and add to the interest of the meeting by asking questions and making suggestions.

The pastor, by mistake, announced from the pulpit that the morning service would be at 11 o'clock A. M. You will please note this mistake and come as indicated above, at 10.30 A. M., the usual hour

We had a very helpful and inspiring service last Sabbath morning. The church received into its fellowship six new members, three on profession of faith, and three by letter from other churches.

Entertained Little Friends

Little Miss Margaret Tyler entertained a number of friends at her home on South Broad street. Tuesday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock in honor of her ninth birthday. Those present were: Madeline and Alice Smith, Cassie and Margaret Denny, Helen Foard, Virginia Truitt, Adelaide Green, Lucy Green and Louise Buckworth.

To Patrol County Roads

The Levy Court Tuesday provided for four special investigators on motorcycles to patrol the county roads in cooperation with the Attorney-General's department in an effort to stop reckless driving. Action was taken at the request of Attorney-General Townsend, who announced a State drive.

Earle Williams in "It Can Be Done," at the movies next Wednesday evening.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The moon will be full Monday, June 20.

This section was visited Saturday night by a heavy rain, the first to fall, of any consequence, in nearly five weeks.

Mr. James E. Walls broke ground Wednesday morning, for a modern home on South Broad street. James W. Johns is the contractor.

After July 1, all non-commissioned officers in the Q. M. Corps, at Fort duPont, will be reduced to, the ranks except those holding permanent warrants.

Two hundred and sixty-two guarantors have signed up for the Swarthmore Chautauqua at Smyrna next year. Chautauqua closed its week engagement at Smyrna last Thursday.

Many of our farmers are harvesting their wheat crop this week, but it is impossible from the information we have been able to get to make any predictions as to either the quantity or quality.

The Odessa A. A. base ball club, and Cookman M. E. Church, of Wilmington, will play at Corbit Park, Odessa, this (Saturday) afternoon. Game called at 3 o'clock. This is one of Wilmington's strongest teams and a good game is assured.

It is expected that during the latter part of this month there will be an unusual number of meteors to be observed on clear nights, due to the near approach of a comet's tail. The display is predicted to be at its best on the night of June 24.

A large frame barn owned by William McConnel, near Delaware City was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon, and but for the timely arrival of the fire company the building would have been burned to the ground. The damage was slight.

Farmers of Blackbird Hundred are planting a large acreage of tomatoes and are finding it rather difficult to get the plants to live as the ground has no moister. The tomato and sweet potato crop will be greatly damaged unless rain falls in a short time.

Theodore T. Martin, for nearly three years State Club Leader in the extension department of the Univessity of Delaware, has resigned to become director of the Junior Achievment Foundation at Springfield. Mass. His resignation is effective July 1.

The strawberry season is about over and the farmers report a very good crop. The berries have brought from 15 to 25 cents a quart through the whole season. Most of the crop has been disposed of at home and only a small quantity had to be disposed of by shipping.

OBITUARY

Mrs. May T. Dockety

Mrs. May T. Dockety, wife of Eugene Dockety, a farmer residing in Middle Neck, Md., died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Taylor, in Wilmington, on Wednesday, of this week, after a lingering illness.

The news of Mrs. Dockety's death was a great shock to her numerous friends in this section where she had resided for several years.

She was a member of Bethesda M. E. Church, of this town, and took an active part in church work. Mrs. Dockety possessed a fine contralto voice, and her beautiful solos delighted many church congregations.

Deceased leaves to mourn her untimely death a husband, one son, father, mother, and a large number of sorrowing friends.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of her parents 1104 W. 8th street, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, standard time. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment private.

Standard Bearers Meeting

The Standard Bearers, a branch of the Foreign Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church, met at the home of the Misses Cassie and Margaret Denny on Monday evening.

After a short business session, during which the names of ten new members were added to the roll, a very pleasing patriotic program was given on the lawn and games were played until the twlight faded.

Last, but not least on the program, the guests were invited to the dining-room where refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the committee in charge.

Tom Moore in "Officer 666," will be shown at the Opera House next Thursday evening.

Tendered Birthday Dinner

Mrs. James S. Moore, was tendered a surprise birthday dinner, at her home near town, last Saturday evening. The guests partook of an elegant repast, such as only the resources of a country home could provide. The dining room was tastily decorated for the occasion in pink and white. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and daughter of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. James S. Moore, Mrs Elizabeth Bennett, Misses Helen Reynolds and Catherine Shockley, and Messrs. Clifford Clark, Hart Scott, Harry Segelken and Avery Donovan.

"THE AVENGING ARROW"

See the first episode of the new serial "The Avenging Arrow," featuring Ruth Rowland, at the Opera House, next Friday evenging. The story is given below:

At the Delgado Hacienda, the old family home of the Delgados since the early days of the Spanish influence in Californa, preparations were made for the celebration of Fiesta Day.

Don Jose Delgado felt sad. He knew of the secret sorrow that hung over the Delgado family. On Fiesta Day, in years past, every Delgado who had reached the age of twenty-one had been killed by a mysterious arrow. Tomorrow was his daughter's twenty-first birthday. Stuck in his library desk he found an arrow with a note warning him of impending danger on the morrow. An old hermit and friend of the family told him about a mysterious arm that threw him a note from a cave while he was passing through the mountains.

He delivered the note to Delgado. After reading it he decided to go to the sender, who claimed that he alone could solve the mystery of the secret arrow. Taking his faithful servant with him, Don Jose bade good-dye to his daughter, Anita, and started on his quest.

He was followed by emissaries of the Traganza, hated and secret enemies of the Delgados. The old man died before disclosing the secret and on the way back home Delgado was wounded. He sent his servant to tell his daughter. In the meantime Joaquin Ruiz, a man of mystery, took Delgado to the cave and held him prisoner, then went to Anita and told her that the price of her father's freeeom laid in her marrying him.

Anita refused and a tussle took place. The powerful Ruiz showed little mercy with his fair adversary and her position was a dangerous one.

ELECTRICITY FOR THE FARMER

What is a farmer's time worth? What is he worth an hour? Does he charge his business—the business of farming—with the value of the time he gives to it? And does he know how much time he is giving to executive work and productive labor and how much to non-productive labor? The farmer who is not giving these things a little thought is not in the front rank of those who are making of farming what it really should be,—a business on a business basis.

The average gross income from a farm of one hundred and fifty acres will be something over $3,000, and to produce that income between 7,000 and 8,000 hours of productive labor are required. This makes the average productive labor hour worth about 40 cents.

To make every one of these 40 cent hours productive of its share of profit, it is necessary to reduce non productive labor to the minimum, and in farming as in manufacturing it has been found that the best way to do this is to use labor-saving machinery. The small electric light and power plants now in use on so many farms accomplish a lot of this labor saving. Instead of spending hours pumping and carrying water for stock and for all household purposes the modern farm family has an electric pumping system installed, which keeps water at a pressure of fifty pounds wherever it is needed in the house or barns. Grindstones, fanning mills and many other light power appliances in the barn which used to require the time of two men are now turned by electricity. In the house the pumping, churning, separating, sweeping, washing and ironing are all done by electricity, relieving the farmer's wife of a great part of the burdens which have made her life a hard one. And of course electric light itself makes the farm home a bright and cheerful place to live.

Where electricity serves the farm family we find the best of living conditions, and we find too that every member of that family makes each hour of labor pay a profit.

Massey Defeated Middletown

The Middletown A. A. base ball team met its first defeat on Saturday afternoon last, when the Massey A. C. team strengthened by one of the Washington College pitchers won from the locals by the score 4 to 1. It was a fine exhibition of ball playing and every fan left the ground feeling that he had gotten his money's worth.

Mallonee weakened in the seventh and was relieved by Whitlock, who finished the game. Shelberg pitched a good game for the visitors and was given gilt-edge support. The score:

Middletown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1
Massey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	— 4

MIDDLETOWN VS. GOLT TO-DAY

The Golt team will play the locals here this afternoon. This team has not lost a game this season. Come out and see a good game. Batteries—Middletown: Antworker, Whitlock, Segelken. Massey: Shelberg will pitch.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

A Little Stag Party

On Monday evening, at the residence of his aunt Mrs. M. R. Burris, Master Frank Allen Virdin entertained three of his young friends, Masters Winfield Betts, Joseph Beasten and Henry Vaughan by taking them to the movies, and later treating them to ice cream and cake. An hour of jolly chatter and fun making closed a very gay evening for the four bright, happy lads.

Blackberries Ripening

Blackberries are beginning to ripen in Delaware, and from present outlook the crop will exceed the expectation of the growers. Within the past few days a few crates have been picked and sold for 25 cents per quart box. The crop is more extensively grown in Sussex county, and yearly the farmers realize hundreds of dollars from the crop.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre spent Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Master William Hamburg is visiting relatives at Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Harry S. Beasten, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and New York State.

Mr. William H Bostic, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Frank Nowland, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Walter S. Letherbury.

Mrs. C. J. Freeman entertained Miss Lydia Fuhrman, of Philadelphia, last week.

Mrs. James R. Hoffecker is entertaining Mrs. Marcellns Jones, of Wyncote, Pa.

Miss Florence Blome entertained Miss Ella Martin, of Dover, over the week-end.

Mr. Percy S. Donaghay spent several days this week with Mr. Burton Pearson, of Newark.

Miss Henrietta Schroeder, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson, of Wilmington, has been visiting her son, Mr. Royden E. Wilson and family.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John B. Bendler.

Mr. Walter S. Letherbury left on Tuesday for Hot Springs, Va., where he will spend sometime.

Mr. Clarence P. Weber spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Curtis F. Millman, at Woodside.

Miss Elva Freeman, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Miss Fannie Derrickson, of New York City, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Derrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Betts and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis and children, spent Sunday at Lansdowne, Pa.

Mrs. Herman Cochran, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her brother, Mr. Lindel Beaston and family.

Mr. Harry Green and friend Mr. Weir, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor near town.

Miss Helen McWhorter, of Bethlehem, Pa., is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McWhorter.

Mr. Percy S. Donaghay, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Donaghay, has returned from Washington College where he finished his Freshman year.

Misses Catherine Ratledge, Eliza Cleaver and Bertha Ratledge left Wednesday for the Pocono mountains, where they will spend several months.

Mrs. W. D. Bradford has had Mr. Herbert and Miss Eleanor Wilkie, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs Charles Keese, of Kingston, N. J., as guests recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dugan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dugan and daughters, Mr. Comeggs C. Cosden, of this town and Mr. William Proud, of New Castle, were Sunday guests of relatives at Rock Hall, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel had for a guest for several days this week Miss Leonora Liman, of New York City. Miss Liman's father, a learned Rabbi, visited Middletown, a few years ago. The Transcript gave an account of the miniature Hebrew Bible he wore on his fob with a microscope to read its minute characters. The Bible was the size of a postage stamp and only three-fourths of an inch thick—the whole Bible! Miss Liman did service in the World War having had charge of a canteen in France.

Governor's Appointments

Governor Denney has announced the following appointments: Members of the Mothers' Pension Commission—Mrs. Milton W. Ferguson, Wilmington; Miss Cora C. Tschudy, Smyrna; Mrs. Joseph Lank, Milton, all re-appointments. Members Public Lands Commission—R. R. Kenny, Dover; Harry J. Anderson, Sussex county. State Board of Public Accountants under recently enacted law, Peter T. Wright, Clifford Iszard, Wilmington; George M. Jones, Dover.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

Laying Narrow Gauge Track

Workmen on the Odessa-Armstrong's Corner cement road are laying a narrow gauge track from Townsend to Blackbird to take care of the hauling of cement and stone to the new road which has been graded from Pine Tree to Armstrong's Corner. The road by permission of the Levy Court has been laid along the side of the main road and at night red lights are placed the entire distance for safety of the traveling public.

The Transcript $1.00 per year

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fogel of this town, gave a reception in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Louise Fogel, to Harry A. Schagrin. The reception was held in the duBarry room of the Hotel duPont and was a brilliant affair. There were elaborate floral decorations.

Prior to the dance and reception a dinner for 70 guests was given in the clubroom. The dinner started at 6.30, after which the guests went to the duBarry room, where they danced to the enjoyable music of the Original Six Orchestra.

The event was attended by 300 relatives and friends from New York City, Philadelphia, Chester, Baltimore, Wilmington, Coatesville, West Chester, Parkersburg and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan, of Atlantic City, late of Middletown, their sons Dr. Jacob Burstan, of New York City, and Dr. Maurice Burstan and wife, of Chester, Pa., besides many other relatives, together with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vogel, of Middletown, were also present.

Miss Fogel was the happy recipient from admiring relatives and friends of many beautiful presents as mementoes of the occasion.

The Scribe saw several score lovely things in solid silverware, cut glassware, fine napery, Bohemian vases, etc., with many more to follow. These trophies with enough "yellow-boys" to buy a small farm, would certainly make a "nest egg" big enough to satisfy any ambitious young housekeeper.

"APRON" SOCIAL NETTED $60

The Queen Esther Circle, of Bethesda M. E. Church, gave an "Apron" Social, on Thursday evening last, in the Sunday School room of the church, and their treasury was enriched to the extent of $60. The church parlor was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, potted plants, etc. Ice cream cones and home-made candy were served. The program follows:

Instrumental Duet—Misses Caroline Fouracre and June Johnson.

Solo—"Love in Lilac Time," Miss Hattie Cochran.

Vocal Solo—"That Tumble Down Shack in Athlone," Dr. Louis Levinson.

Recitation—From "The Bird's Xmas Carol," Miss Margie Records.

Vocal Solo—"My Sweetheart Mary," Miss Mary Hynson.

Violin Solo—"One Fleeting Hour," Mr. Marker.

Instrumental Duet—Misses Fouracre and Johnson.

Recitation—Mr. Ralph Hotis.

Vocal Solo—"Down the Trail to Home Sweet Home," Miss Mary Hynson.

Violin Solo—"Meditation," Mr. Lee Marker.

The Circle members extend thanks to all their friends who aided in making the evening a sucess.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEES

At a meeting of the Carnival Executive Board last Wednesday evening, Chairmen of Committees were announced. Each chairman has the privilege of appointing his own committee.

Fancy Work Booth—Mrs. R. Gabriel, Miss Helen Shallcross, Mr. E. Walls.

Blankets—C. C. Hopkins.

Doll Booth—B. Vinyard.

Ice Cream—J. C. Jolls, Mrs. Walter Beasten.

Candy—Royden Wilson, Mrs. Watson K. Betts.

Cake—Dr. J. Allen Johnson.

Soft Drinks and Sandwiches—Clarence P. Pearce.

Property—Mrs. John Spicer.

Shooting Gallery—Boyd Thornton.

Dancing—F. R. Pool, Hart Scott.

Entertainment—Mrs. Richard Fennimore.

Lighting—Mr. Maull.

Automobile—Dr. Levinson, Miss Bernice Metten.

Bookkeeper—Mrs. W. T. Pearce.

Cashier—Alfred G. Porter.

Books for Automobile chances are on hand at a number of business houses, try your luck and become the owner of a beautiful Ford sedan for 50 cents. Blankets and dolls of fine quality will be purchased as well as candy and cigars. There will also be a booth containing attractive gloves, silk hosiery and handkerchiefs for ladies. A Merry-Go-Round will afford amusement for young and old. In fact there will be something to please everyone.

Girls as Housewives

In the efficiency problem of the Home Economics Department of the State, Laurel won first place and Dover second for speed, Dover first and Middletown second for beauty. This was according to the judgment of Miss Katherine Wood, State leader of Home Demonstration; Miss Helen Comstock, Kent County leader of Girls' Clubs and Miss Kate L. Bear, lately of the University of Illinois Extension force, the judges.

Her Third Birthday

Little Miss Miriam Dugan entertained about 25 of her young friends at her home on Anderson street, Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The affair was in honor of her third birthday, and the little folks spent a delightful afternoon amusing themselves with games, etc. Refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and cake were served.

Infant S. S. Treated

On Thursday evening Mrs. Sylvia A. Burris, Supt. of the Infant Department of the M. E. Church Sunday School, gave the delighted kiddies a nice treat of ice cream and cake ad libitum, or as the docs would say, a quantum sufficicet—smiles and joyous exclamations galore.

SENATORS TO MEET

Governor Denney Calls Session For Monday, June 27th

CONFIRMATION OF JUDICIARY

Governor Denney issued a proclamation Wednesday afternoon, calling a special session of the State Senate for Monday, June 27, at 12.30, to act on the confirmation of the judiciary appointments made by him on May 25. Some others, minor appointments made by the governor since the Legislature adjourned, will also be submitted for confirmation.

As Wednesday marked the thirtieth day since the adjournment of the Legislature, the time limit set by the constitution for the governor to approve bills passed during the session expired. According to information given out, about a dozen bills failed to receive the governor's approval.

Among this number are several "pet" measures including the bill re-routing the Lincoln Highway in the vicinity of Newark, introduced by Senator John Richards, of Newark. Secretary of State Alden R. Benson is authority for the statement that the governor did not sign the measure. Another bill of local interest which dies because of the governor's failure to approve is the widely advocated parole bill.

The failure of the governor to sign these bills will likely have some bearing on the attitude of several of the senators toward the confirmation of the judicial appointments.

The measures unsigned by the governor Wednesday night go to the legislative scrap heap.

The judicial appointments made by the governor in May were as follows:

Chief Justice, James Pennewill, reappointed.

Chancellor, United States Senator Josiah Wolcott, to succeed Chancellor Charles M. Curtis.

Associate Justice, Kent county, William Watson Harrington, to succeed William H. Boyce.

Associate Justice, Sussex county, Charles Sudler Richards, to succeed Henry C. Conrad.

The terms of the four members of the bench expired Tuesday. While there is little doubt that a fight will be waged on the floor of the Senate against the confirmation of Senator Wolcott as chancellor, it being the general opinion that the governor will not change his list of appointments despite some opposition, there is also said to be opposition to other appointees coming from Kent and Sussex county members.

The consensus of opinion is that after a struggle on the floor of the Senate which may prolong the session of that body, confirmation will be finally given to the Denney appointments.

PROPOSED GRAIN ELEVATOR

The special grain marketing committee appointed by the farmers of southern New Castle County to investigate the practicability of a farmers' co-operative grain elevator for Delaware, has returned from a successful inspection trip through Ohio and Indiana as the guests of the Farmers' Grain Dealers Associations of those two states. J. D. Reynolds and P. E. Pleasanton, Chairman of the Townsend and Odessa Farm Bureau communities, respectively, composed the committee. Eleven grain elevators in the two states mentioned were inspected.

The committee was impressed with the grain marketing system in the West and came home feeling that a farmers' co-operative grain elevator, from the standpoint of agricultural interests, would be the greatest thing that ever came into Delaware.

The grain marketing committee as a whole will meet at an early date at which the report from the special committee will be heard. The following is the personnel of the entire committee: J. D. Reynolds, Townsend, Chairman; P. E. Pleasanton, Odessa; A. J. Vandegrift, Mt. Pleasant, and W. J. Bryson, Middletown.

See Bebe Daniels in "Two Weeks With Pay," at the movies next Friday evening.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Arthur J. Tippett, Pastor

Sunday, June 19th, 1921.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School. Mr. S. Wallace, Superintendent.

11.00 A. M. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. A. J. Tippett, Pastor.

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PEACE RESOLUTION PASSES HOUSE

Forty-Nine Democrats Support Porter Measure

DEADLOCK IN PROSPEST

Bitter Attack By Kelley—Lone Republican Opponent Predicts Congress Will Live To Apologize For Act.

Washington.—By a vote of exactly five to one the House passed the Porter resolution to terminate the state of war between the United States and the Central Powers.

As a substitute for the Knox resolution, already passed by the Senate, repealing the declaration of war, it was put through, 305 to 61, as a Republican measure with the loss of only one Republican vote—Kelley, of Michigan. Forty-nine Democrats joined in the landslide.

First throwing out, on a point of order, a motion by Representative Flood, Democrat, Virginia, to send the resolution back to committee with instructions to report a substitute requesting the President to negotiate with the enemy countries for a treaty of peace, the House voted down, 254 to 112, another re-committing proposal relating to disarmament.

There was no debate on the latter motion, which provided for an amendment to the pending measure reserving the right under the Treaty of Versailles "to enter into an agreement with Germany and her allies and the powers associated with the United States in the war for joint disarmament."

The effort of the Democratic leadership to hold the party in line against the resolution failed, and the minority crumbled on roll-call. The crack of the gavel, ending two solid days of debate, which leaders agreed had not changed one vote, brought a sigh of relief to weary members.

Springing a surprise at the last moment, Chairman Porter of the Foreign Affairs Committee, in charge of the fight, presented Representative Bourke Cockran, Democrat, New York, to make the closing argument for the passage of the resolution. There had been talk during the day that Mr. Cockran would not be found in line with his party, but putting him forward to end the debate upset calculations. In the end, however, the New York member did not actually vote, as he was paired.

Mr. Kelley, who is chairman of the House conferees at work on the Naval Bill with its disarmament amendment, made a bitter attack on the resolution, declaring Congress would live to apologize for its act, which he described as making peace with a mere clasp of the hand, after the fashion of professional wrestlers.

Failure of the Senate to accept the House substitute bill will send the whole question of peace to conference. Most of the Republican speakers declared Congress ought not to repeal the war declaration itself, holding it would be regarded as a repudiation of the war, but Democrats reminded them that a Republican House twice had passed a peace resolution with that provision.

FREE TOLL RESOLUTION.

Vote Of Committee Exempting Coastwise Ships Unanimous.

Washington.—The Borah resolution providing for free tolls through the Panama Canal for American ships engaged in the coastwise trade was ordered favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals. The vote was unanimous. Senators Borah, Johnson, of California, and McKinley, of Illinois, Republicans, with Walsh, of Montana, voted for it. Chairman Borah was authorized to cast favorable votes for Senators Randell, of Louisiana, and Trammell, of Florida.

PLAN CATTLE LOANS.

Mellon Invites Morgan And Other Financiers To Consider Means.

Washington. — Eastern financiers would join with Western banks in providing loans to cattle raisers under the plan being worked out by the Treasury for furnishing needed credit relief without Governmental participation in the situation.

Invitations to meet were issued by Mr. Mellon after conferences here with J. P. Morgan, the governors of the Federal Reserve Banks of New York and Kansas City Eugene Myer, Jr., and a number of Senators from cattle States.

FOREIGN TRADE OF U. S.

Figures Show Gold Continues To Flow Into Country.

Washington. — The total foreign trade of the United States for the month of May, 1921, was $538,000,000, according to figures just issued by the Department of Commerce. Imports for the month were $208,000,000, while exports totaled $330,000,000, resulting in a favorable trade balance for the United States of $122,000,000.

HUGHES MAY BE ARBITRATOR.

Suggestion That He Decide Turco-Greek Dispute.

Constantinople.—One of the possibilities surrounding the Turco-Greek situation is that the Allies, in agreement with the Turkish Nationalists may ask Charles E. Hughes the American Secretary of State, to arbitrate the question in dispute.

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PRESIDENT URGES YOUNG MEN TO ENTER TRAINING CAMPS

Washington.—President Harding urges every young man who can possibly arrange to do so to attend one of the citizens' military training camps to be conducted by the War Department this summer. In a statement just made public he expressed the hope that during his administration arrangements will be completed for giving military training to at least 100,000 young men each year.

The text of the statement said:

"I hope every young man who can arrange it will attend one of the citizens' military training camps to be conducted this summer by the War Department in each of the nine Army corps areas.

"In this way he will increase his worth to the nation and obtain individual benefits of priceless value to himself and to the community in which he lives.

"I hope to see established during my administration a comprehensive system of voluntary military training for at least 100,000 men each year. Every young man who is willing to prepare himself for the defense of his country should be given an opportunity to do so.

"Our present National Defense Law established an economical and domestic military policy thoroughly consistent with our national traditions. It provides for a small regular army to be augmented by great citizen forces in the event of national emergency. This is our traditional military policy. But whereas in the past these larger war forces have been extemporized after the occurrence of an emergency, the new law provides that the framework of their organization shall be established and developed in time of peace in so far as this is practicable through the voluntary service of our patriotic young men. The Army of the United States, as defined in the new law, comprises the regular Army, the National Guard and the organized reserves. Every patriotic citizen should encourage the development of these forces, each within its proper sphere."

LADY CHURCHILL'S FOOT AMPUTATED.

Mother War Head Suffered Accident Fortnight Ago.

London.—Lady Randolph Churchill had to have a foot amputated, as a consequence of an accident in which she was seriously injured a fortnight ago. Her condition was described as satisfactory by physicians. She is a daughter of the late Leonard Jerome, of New York, and is the mother of Winston Spencer Churchill, the former British War Minister.

TWELVE HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

Wabash Passenger Crashes Into Engine In Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo.—Twelve persons were slightly injured when Wabash passenger train No. 4, from Kansas City to St. Louis, crashed into an engine just south of St. Charles, Mo., 20 miles from here. The passenger engine and a Pullman car were derailed and a baggage and mail car damaged by the collision.

RESENTS JAP INTERFERENCE.

Far Eastern Republic Demands Promise Of Hands Off.

Riga, Letvia.—A formal protest has been handed Japan by the Government of the Siberian Far Eastern Republic at Chifo against Japanese interference in the internal affairs of the republic, it was announced in a message received through the semi-official Soviet wireless service from Moscow.

HARDING KNIGHT TEMPLAR.

President Inducted Into Honorary Membership.

Washington. — President Harding was the guest of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, by whom he was inducted into honorary membership. Similar honor was paid by the local commandery to George Christian, the President's secretary, and to General Sawyer, his personal physician.

DIES AT "BRIDAL SHOWER."

War Veteran Expires Suddenly At Home Of Mother-In-Law.

Cumberland, Md.—Emil Nefflen, who served in the World War, dropped dead while attending a "bridal shower" with his wife at the home of Mrs. Dorsey, Keyser, W. Va. The "shower" was given in honor of Miss Ellen Kady, sister of Mrs. Nefflen, who is to wed Frank Dorsey.

NEGROES TAKE TO FARMS.

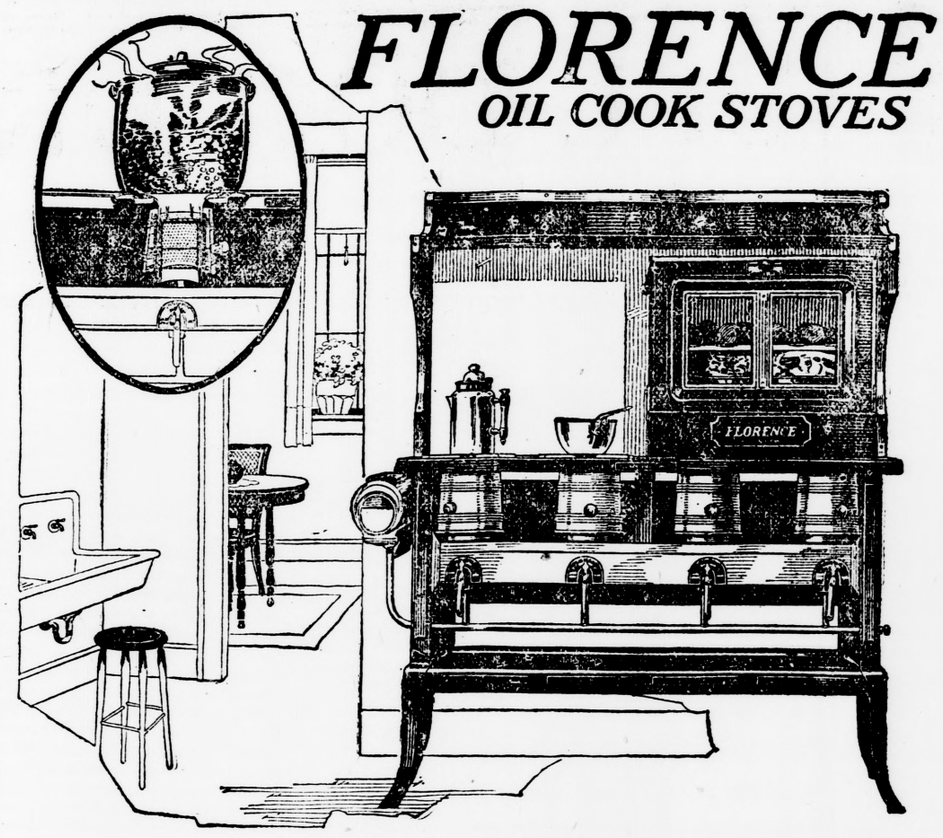
U. S. Report Shows Operations Grow In Maryland.

Washington.—That farming opens up a lucrative field for negroes in Maryland is indicated by a report made by the Census Bureau on "Farms Operated by Negroes in 16 Southern States." The report shows that negroes in Maryland operate 620 farms or 13 per cent. of all farms in the State.

AMERICANS KILLED IN SPAIN.

New Yorker And Son Among 20 Victims Of Wreck.

Madrid.—Alfred Issac Blumental and his 14-year-old son were killed and Mrs. Blumenthal was seriously injured in the wreck of the Madrid express train near Villaverde on Saturday. The home of the Blumenthals is New York. The death list as a result of the wreck reached 20. Thirty persons were injured.



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"DANGER! DANGER!"

Synopsis.—In December, 1918, four men gather in a hotel in Berne and hear one of the quartet outline a plan to paralyze Great Britain and at the same time seize world power. The other three, Hocking, American, and Steineman and Von Gratz, Germans, all millionaires, agree to the scheme, providing another man, Hiram Potts, an American, is taken in. The instigator of the plot gives his name as Comte de Guy, but when he leaves for England with his daughter he decides to use the name Carl Peterson. Capt. Hugh (Bull-Dog) Drummond, a retired officer, advertises for work that will give him excitement, signing "X10." As a result he meets Phyllis Benton, a young woman who answered his ad. She tells him of strange murders and robberies of which she suspects a band headed by Peterson and Henry Lakington. She fears her father is involved. Drummond decides to go to The Larches, Miss Benton's home, next door to The Elms, Peterson's place. Peterson and Lakington stop his car and look him over. While dining with Phyllis and her father Drummond leaves The Larches and explores The Elms. He discovers Lakington and Peterson using a thumbscrew on an American who signs a paper. Drummond rescues the American after a struggle and takes him to his home.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

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"Compressed-air rifle—or electric," he muttered to himself, stumbling on, and half dragging, half carrying his dazed companion.

He was not very clear in his own mind what to do next, but the matter was settled for him unexpectedly. Barely had he got into the drawing-room, when the door opened and the girl rushed in.

"Get him away at once," she cried. "In your car. . . . Don't waste a second. I've started her up."

"Good girl," he cried enthusiastically. "But what about you?"

She stamped her foot impatiently. "I'm all right—absolutely all right. Get him away—that's all that matters."

"The Humorous Thing Is That I Haven't an Idea Who the Bird Is—Except that—"

Drummond grinned. "The humorous thing is that I haven't an idea who the bird is—except that—" He paused, with his eyes fixed on the man's left thumb. The top joint was crushed into a red, shapeless pulp, and suddenly the meaning of the instrument Lakington had produced from his pocket became clear. Also the reason of that dreadful cry at dinner. . . .

"By God!" whispered Drummond half to himself, while his jaws set like a steel vise. "A thumbscrew. The devils . . . the swine . . ."

"Oh! quick, quick," the girl urged in an agony. "They may be here at any moment." She dragged him to the door, and together they forced the man into the car.

"Lakington won't," said Hugh with a grin. "And if you see him tomorrow—don't ask after his jaw. . . . Good-night, Phyllis."

With a quick movement he raised her hand to his lips; then he slipped in the clutch and the car disappeared down the drive. . . .

He felt a sense of elation and of triumph at having won the first round, and as the car whirled back to London through the cool night air his heart was singing with joy of action. And it was perhaps as well for his peace of mind that he did not witness the scene in the room at The Elms.

Lakington still lay motionless on the floor; Peterson's cigar still glowed steadily in the darkness. It was hard to believe that he had ever moved from the table; only the bullet imbedded in a tree proved that somebody must have got busy. Of course, it might have been the girl, who was just lighting another cigarette from the stump of the old one.

At length Peterson spoke. "A young man of dash and temperament," he said genially. "It will be a pity to lose him."

"Why not keep him and lose the girl?" yawned Irma. "I think he might amuse me—"

"We have always our dear Henry to consider," answered Peterson. "Apparently the girl appeals to him. I'm afraid, Irma, he'll have to go . . . and at once. . . ."

The speaker was tapping his left knee softly with his hand; save for that slight movement he sat as if nothing had happened. And yet ten minutes before a carefully planned coup had failed at the instant of success. Even his most fearless accomplices had been known to confess that Peterson's inhuman calmness sent cold shivers down their backs.

CHAPTER III.

In Which Things Happen in Half Moon Street.

ONE.

Hugh Drummond folded up the piece of paper he was studying and rose to his feet as the doctor came into the room. He then pushed a silver box of cigarettes across the table and waited.

"Your friend," said the doctor, "is in a very peculiar condition, Captain Drummond—very peculiar. Can you enlighten me at all as to what he has been doing during the last few days?"

Drummond shook his head. "Haven't an earthly, doctor."

"There is, for instance, that very unpleasant wound in his thumb," pursued the other. "The top joint is crushed to a pulp."

"I noticed that last night," answered Hugh noncommittally. "Looks as if it had been mixed up between a hammer and an anvil, don't it?"

"But have you no idea how it occurred?"

"I'm full of ideas," said the soldier. "In fact, if it's any help to you in your diagnosis that wound was caused by the application of an unpleasant medieval instrument known as a thumbscrew."

The worthy doctor looked at him in amazement. "A thumbscrew! You must be joking, Captain Drummond."

"Very far from it," answered Hugh briefly. "If you want to know, it was touch and go whether the other thumb didn't share the same fate." He blew out a cloud of smoke and smiled inwardly as he noticed the look of scandalized horror on his companion's face. "It isn't his thumb that concerns me," he continued; "it's his general condition. What's the matter with him?"

The doctor pursed his lips and looked wise, while Drummond wondered that no one had ever passed a law allowing men of his type to be murdered on sight.

"His heart seems sound," he answered after a weighty pause, "and I found nothing wrong with him constitutionally. In fact, I may say, Captain Drummond, he is in every respect a most healthy man. Except—er—except for this peculiar condition."

Drummond exploded. "Damnation take it, man, what on earth do you suppose I asked you to come round for? It's of no interest to me to hear that his liver is working properly." Then he controlled himself. "I beg your pardon, doctor; I had rather a trying evening last night. Can you give me any idea as to what has caused this peculiar condition?"

His companion accepted the apology with an acid bow. "Some form of drug," he answered.

Drummond heaved a sigh of relief. "Now we're getting on," he cried. "Have you any idea what drug?"

"It is, at the moment, hard to say," returned the other. "In a day or two, perhaps, I might be able to—er—arrive at some conclusion . . ."

"Which, at present, you have not. Right; now we know where we are. As you don't know what the drug is, presumably you don't know either how long it will take for the effect to wear off."

"That—er—is, within limits, correct," conceded the doctor.

"What about diet?"

"Oh! light. . . . Not too much meat. . . . No alcohol . . ." He rose to his feet as Hugh opened the door; really the war seemed to have produced a distressing effect on people's manners. Diet was the one question on which he always let himself go.

"Not much meat—no alcohol. Right. Good morning, doctor. Down the stairs and straight on. Good morning." The door closed behind him, and he descended to his waiting car with cold disapproval on his face.

"Excuse me, sir." The doctor paused and eyed a well-dressed man who had spoken to him uncompromisingly. "Am I right in assuming that you are a doctor?"

"You are perfectly correct, sir, in your assumption."

The man smiled: obviously a gentleman, thought the practitioner, with his hand on the door of his car.

"It's about a great pal of mine, Captain Drummond, who lives in here," went on the other. "I hope you won't think it unprofessional, but I thought I'd ask you privately, how you find him."

The doctor looked surprised. "Captain Drummond, so far as I am aware, has never been better. I—er—cannot say the same of his friend." He stepped into his car. "Why not go up and see for yourself?"

The car rolled smoothly into Piccadilly, but the man showed no signs of availing himself of the doctor's suggestion. He turned and walked rapidly away, and a few moments later—in an exclusive West End club—a trunk call was put through to Godalming—a call which caused the recipient to nod his head in satisfaction and order the Rolls-Royce.

Meanwhile, unconscious of this sudden solicitude for his health, Hugh Drummond was once more occupied with the piece of paper he had been studying on the doctor's entrance. Beyond establishing the fact that the man in the peculiar condition was Hiram C. Potts, the American multimillionaire, he could make nothing out of it.

"If only I'd managed to get the whole of it," he muttered to himself for the twentieth time. "That dam' fellah Peterson was too quick." The scrap he had torn off was typewritten, save for the American's scrawled signature, and Hugh knew the words by heart.

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AM. C. POTTS.

At length he replaced the scrap in his pocket-book and rang the bell.

"James," he remarked as his servant came in: "You'd better know that as far as I can see we're up against a tough proposition."

"Indeed, sir," murmured his servant.

"The gentleman is asking for you, sir." Mrs. Denny's voice from the door made them look round.

Hugh walked quickly along the passage to the room where the millionaire lay in bed.

"How are you feeling?" said Drummond cheerfully.

The man stared at him uncomprehendingly, and shook his head.

"Do you remember last night?" Hugh continued, speaking very slowly and distinctly. Then a sudden idea struck him and he pulled the scrap of paper out of his case. "Do you remember signing that?"

For a while the man looked at it; then with a sudden cry of fear he shrank away.

"No, no," he muttered, not again."

Hugh hurriedly replaced the paper. "Bad break on my part, old bean; you evidently remember rather too well. It's quite all right," he continued reassuringly; "No one will hurt you." Then after a pause—"Is your name Hiram C. Potts?"

The man nodded his head doubtfully and muttered "Hiram Potts" once or twice, as if the words sounded familiar.

"Do you remember driving in a motor car last night?" persisted Hugh.

But what little flash of remembrance had pierced the drug-clouded brain seemed to have passed; the man only stared dazedly at the speaker. Drummond tried him with a few more questions, but it was no use, and after a while he got up and moved toward the door.

"Don't you worry, old son," he said with a smile. "We'll have you jumping about like a two-year-old in a couple of days."

Then he paused; the man was evidently trying to say something. "What is it you want?" Hugh leant over the bed.

"Danger, danger." Faintly the words came, and then, with a sigh, he lay back exhausted.

With a grim smile Drummond watched the motionless figure.

"I'm afraid," he said half aloud, "that you're rather like your medical attendant. Your only contribution to the sphere of pure knowledge is something I know already."

He went out and quietly closed the door. And as he re-entered his sitting-room he found his servant standing motionless behind one of the curtains watching the street below.

"There's a man, sir," he remarked without turning around, "watching the house."

For a moment Hugh stood still, frowning. Then he gave a short

"No, No," He Muttered, "Not Again."

laugh. "The devil there is!" he remarked. "The game has begun in earnest, my worthy warrior, with the first nine points to us. For possession, even of a semi-dazed lunatic, is nine points of the law, is it not, James?"

TWO.

At twelve o'clock precisely the bell rang, announcing a visitor, and Drummond looked up, as his servant came into the room.

"Yes, James," he remarked, "I think we are at home. I want you to remain within call, and under no circumstances let our sick visitor out of your sight for more than a minute. In fact, I think you'd better sit in his room."

James, with a curt "Very good, sir," left the room. Almost at once he returned, and flinging open the door, announced Mr. Peterson.

Drummond looked up quickly and rose with a smile.

"Good morning," he cried. "This is a very pleasant surprise, Mr. Peterson." He waved his visitor to a chair. "Hope you've had no more trouble with your car."

Mr. Peterson drew off his gloves, smiling amiably. "None at all, thank you, Captain Drummond. The chauffeur appears to have mastered the defect."

"It was your eye on him that did it. Wonderful thing—the human optic, as I said to your friend, Mr.—Mr. Lakington. I hope that he's quite well and taking nourishment."

"Soft food only," said the other genially. "Mr. Lakington had a most unpleasant accident last night—most unpleasant."

Hugh's face expressed his sympathy. "How very unfortunate!" he murmured. "I trust nothing serious."

"I fear his lower jaw was fractured in two places." Peterson helped himself to a cigarette from the box beside him. "The man who hit him must have been a boxer."

"Mixed up in a brawl, was he?" said Drummond, shaking his head. "I should never have thought, from what little I've seen of Mr. Lakington, that he went in for painting the town red. I'd have put him down as a most abstemious man—but one never can tell, can one? I once knew a fellah who used to get fighting drunk on three whiskies, and to look at him, you'd have put him down as a parson. Wonderful amount of cheap fun that chap got out of life."

Peterson flicked the ash from his cigarette into the grate. "Shall we come to the point, Captain Drummond?" he remarked affably.

Hugh looked bewildered. "The point, Mr. Peterson? Er—by all manner of means."

Peterson smiled even more affably. "I felt certain that you were a young man of discernment," he remarked, "and I wouldn't like to keep you from your paper a minute longer than necessary."

"Not a bit," cried Hugh. "My time is yours—though I'd very much like to know your real opinion of The Juggernaut for the Chester cup. It seems to me that he cannot afford to give Sumatra seven pounds on their form up to date."

"Are you interested in gambling?" asked Peterson politely.

"A mild flutter, Mr. Peterson, every now and then," returned Drummond. "Strictly limited stakes."

"If you confine yourself to that you will come to no harm," said Peterson. "It is when the stakes become unlimited that the danger of a crash becomes unlimited too."

"That is what my mother always told me," remarked Hugh. "She even went further, dear good woman that she was. 'Never bet except on a certainty, my boy,' was her constant advice, 'and then put your shirt on!' I can hear her saying it now, Mr. Peterson, with the golden rays of the setting sun lighting up her sweet face."

Peterson leant forward in his chair. "Young man," he remarked, "we've got to understand one another. Last night you butted in on my plans, and I do not like people who do that. By an act which, I must admit, appealed to me greatly, you removed something I require—something, moreover, which I intend to have. Breaking the electric bulb with a revolver shot shows resource and initiative. The blow that smashed Henry Lakington's jaw in two places shows strength. All qualities which I admire, Captain Drummond—admire greatly. I should dislike having to deprive the world of those qualities."

Drummond gazed at the speaker open-mouthed. "My dear sir," he protested feebly, "you overwhelm me. Are you really accusing me of being a sort of wild west show?" He waggled a finger at Peterson. "You know you've been to the movies too much, like my fellah, James. He's got revolvers and things on the brain."

Peterson's face was absolutely impassive; save for a slightly tired smile it was expressionless. "Finally, Captain Drummond, you tore in half a piece of paper which I require—and removed a very dear old friend of my family, who is now in this house. I want them both back, please, and if you like I'll take them now."

Drummond shrugged his shoulders resignedly. "There is something about you, Mr. Peterson," he murmured, "which I like. So masterful, so compelling, so unruffled. I feel sure—when you have finally disabused your mind of this absurd hallucination—that we shall become real friends.

"Tell me, why did you allow this scoundrel to treat you in such an offhand manner?"

"Unfortunately a bullet intended for him just missed," answered Peterson casually. "A pity—because there would have been no trace of him by now."

"Might be awkward for you," murmured Hugh. "Such methods, Mr. Peterson, are illegal, you know. May I offer you a drink?"

Peterson declined courteously. "Thank you—not at this hour." Then he rose. "I take it, then, that you will not return me my property here and now."

"Still the same delusion, I see!" remarked Hugh with a smile.

"Still the same delusion," repeated Peterson. "I shall be ready to receive both the paper and the man up till six o'clock tonight at 32A Berners street; and it is possible, I might even say probable, should they turn up by then, that I shall not find it necessary to kill you."

Hugh grinned. "Your kindly forbearance amazes me," he cried.

"Should they not arrive by then, I shall be put to the inconvenience of taking them, and in that case—much

"You're Such an Aggressive Young Man, Captain Drummond—and, I Fear, Not Very Tactful."

as I regret it—you may have to be killed. You're such an aggressive young man, Captain Drummond—and, I fear, not very tactful." He spoke regretfully, drawing on his gloves; then as he got to the door he paused. "I'm afraid that my words will not have much effect," he remarked, "but the episode last night did appeal to me. I would like to spare you—I would really. It's a sign of weakness, my young friend, which I view with amazement—but nevertheless, it is there. So be warned in time. Return my property to Berners street, and leave England for a few months." His eyes seemed to burn into the soldier's brain. "You are meddling in affairs," he went on gently, "of the danger of which you have no conception. A fly in the gear-box of a motor-car would be a sounder proposition for a life insurance than you will be—if you continue on your present course."

"Where have you hidden Potts?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FRUGALITY DECREED BY LAW

Early French Monarch Must Have Been Unpopular with the Fair Sex in His Dominions.

In the reign of Philip the Fair of France (1294) an economy wave spread throughout the country. This movement was largely influenced by the extravagance of the higherups as well as the mounting costs of living, which seemed to embarrass the poor folk in those days as much as it does at the present time.

In order to curb this extravagance a statute was passed during Philip's reign which prohibited common citizens from wearing furs, precious stones or gold. This privilege was bestowed only upon those who could afford it, such as dukes, counts and barons, whose annual income amounted to 6,000 livres a year. At the same time, ladies of this rank were restricted to one single gown each year.

Knights whose incomes exceeded 3,000 livres per annum were permitted to have more than two suits each year either by gift or purchase. If his income was less than this he would be compelled to appear before the magistrate and explain his extravagance.

Portraiture on Jewels.

Probably the best bit of portraiture done on any jewel is that of the head of Mithridates, the ancient king of Pontus. This deep violet image was discovered many years ago in India. The largest sculptured or carved work with an amethyst as the medium consists of the bust of Trajan, the Roman emperor. This adornment, formerly in the possession of the Prussian court, mysteriously disappeared when Napoleon occupied the city of Berlin. Historians allege that some of his generals had taking ways. The work of art has been lost to the world since the time of this invasion by "the little corporal."

Work Done by Leaves of Trees.

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DUCKLINGS NEED GOOD ATTENTION

Remove to Brooder After 24 to 36 Hours Old and Give Them First Feed.

COMFORT IS BIG ESSENTIAL

Hot-Water Pipe Systems Have Been Used Successfully for Brooding—Style of Brooder House Depends on System Used.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

After the ducklings have been confined to the incubator for 24 to 36 hours after hatching, remove them to the brooder and give them their first feed. The brooder should be operated at a temperature of about 95 degrees Fahrenheit at first and gradually reduced to 80 or 85 degrees within a week or 10 days, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The temperature may be reduced quite rapidly, depending on the season of the year. Keep the ducklings comfortable. When uncomfortable they will crowd together and try to get nearer the heat, but if comfortable they will spread out under the hover.

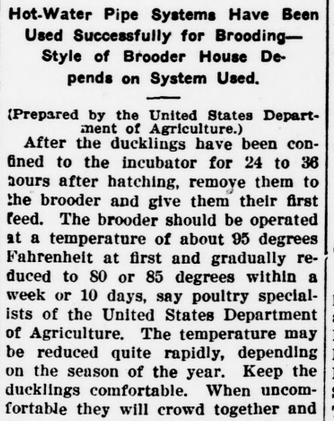
Confine Ducklings at First.

The ducklings should be confined around the hover at first until they have learned to return to the source of the heat. In the winter green ducklings usually require heat until they are marketed, but later in the season artificial heat may be removed after two to four weeks. Cool brooder houses without any heat, or with only a few hot-water pipes on the rear walls of the building, are used early in the spring for the ducklings after they are 4 to 6 weeks old.

The brooders and brooding systems used for chickens give good results in rearing ducklings. Hot-water pipe systems have probably been used more extensively by commercial duck growers. Ducklings do not require as high temperatures as chickens, and very loose hovers are generally used over the hot-water pipes.

Use Individual Brooders.

Individual brooders or hovers, holding from 25 to 100 ducklings, and coal, gasoline or distillate oil-stove brooders with a capacity varying from 200 to 500 may also be used successfully in



An Overcrowded Pen of Ducklings Induces Feather Pulling.

brooding ducklings. Both single and double brooder houses are used extensively on duck farms. In single-brooder houses 15 to 16 feet wide the aisle is usually in the rear of the house, with hovers arranged next to the aisle. Double-brooder houses are generally 25 to 30 feet wide and have a center aisle, with hovers either under or on both sides of the aisles. The aisles are usually 3 feet wide and the brooder pens 6 to 8 feet in width. From 75 to 100 ducklings are kept in each pen in the brooder house.

The style and construction of the brooder house depend on the brooding system used. If ducks are raised in warm weather, feeding sheds, the sides of which are open a foot or more above the ground, are commonly used. Brooderhouse yards are from 30 to 100 feet deep, with divisions corresponding in width to the pens in the house.

PLANTING HARDWOOD SEEDLINGS ON FARM

Simple and Successful Method of Indiana Farmer.

Walnuts Buried in Shallow Pit and Subjected Throughout Winter to Action of Moisture and Frost —Transplant in Spring.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A simple and successful method of planting black walnut, discovered by a farmer in Indiana, is related in Farmers' Bulletin 1123, Growing and Planting Hardwood Seedlings on the Farm, just published by the United States Department of Agriculture. The specialists say that this method should be equally successful with oaks, hickories, butternut, or any oth-

Well-Cared-For Farm Woodlot.

er hardwood species which develop pronounced taproots and in consequence cannot be transplanted with any large measure of success from the nursery to the field. This farmer buried the walnuts in a shallow pit where they were subjected throughout the winter to the action of moisture and frost. With the advent of spring the nuts began to sprout. He planted the sprouted nuts on well-tilled land by scooping out a little soil with his hands, placing the nuts in the holes thus formed, and covering them lightly.

In following this plan there are several precautions which should be taken: (1) The pit in which the nuts are stored should be located in a well-drained, shaded spot; (2) the nuts should be protected against destruction by rodents. (3) They should be examined frequently in the spring so that there will be no delay in setting them out soon after sprouting commences.

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TOBACCO'S FOES LOSING GROUND

Canvass of 7,847 Editors Shows 7,393 Communities Against Abolishing Weed.

ANTIS LOSE THREE STATES.

Utah, Under Mormon Influence, Only Commonwealth to Adopt Prohibition Measure During Year.

"Is tobacco going to have its scalp added to the belt of the prohibitionist beside that of the lamented but as yet not altogether late alcohol?" is the question asked by Garret Smith in an article in the current issue of Leslie's Magazine."

The writer reaches the conclusion that while there has been increased agitation and legislative activity on the subject of tobacco following the success of the drive for prohibition of liquor the efforts of reformers seeking to abolish tobacco have no general support. This opinion is based on the results of the questionnaires on the subject sent out to newspaper editors of the country by the Press Service Company of New York City.

The questions asked were:

(1) Do you favor the enactment of laws prohibiting the personal use of tobacco by adults?

(2) In your judgment does the general sentiment of your community favor such legislation?

(3) Is the use of tobacco personally objectionable to you?

No arguments accompanied the questions and from their form it was impossible for any editor to determine the attitude of the questioners.

Out of 12,518 editors questioned, 7,847 replied according to the summary given. These editors, it is estimated, represent a combined circulation of 21,870,046. Of the 7,847 editors replying, 7,393, or 95 per cent, represent public sentiment in their communities as opposed to anti-tobacco legislation. Only 260 editors, or 3 per cent of those replying believed there was any considerable sentiment favorable to tobacco prohibition. There were 174, or 2 per cent, in doubt, while 20 failed to record their judgment.

Editors' Judgment Unbiased

"It is of special interest to note that 569 editors in answering the first question, personally favored such legislation, although only 260 of them reported that public opinion also favored the prohibition of tobacco—an indication of the conscientious effort made by the editors to distinguish public opinion from their own personal opinions," the article continues.

"The highest percentage of replies reporting public opinion favorable to prohibition of tobacco came from Utah, where 42 per cent of the editors thought the public were for such a movement. Utah is the only state which has since adopted an anti-cigarette law. The result was forecast by several of the editors who stated that the influence of the Mormon Church was against tobacco. The Mormon Church is also strong in Idaho, which is the other state where the use of tobacco was recently prohibited, but the governor has signed the bill just passed, in which the prohibitory legislation is repealed. In this state 89 per cent of the editors estimate sentiment in their communities as against tobacco prohibition, which, nevertheless, is 6 per cent below the average reported opposition.

"The legislature of Tennessee some weeks ago passed and the governor has signed a bill repealing the anti-cigarette law of that state. The questionnaire showed 93 per cent of its editors believed the public against anti-tobacco legislation. The legislature of Arkansas has also passed a bill repealing its anti-cigarette law. In this state 94 per cent of the editors reported against tobacco prohibition.

Arizona's Practical Joke

"A bill, introduced in the current session of the legislature of Arizona to prohibit smoking in public dining rooms and other public places, was first amended to prohibit the consumption in public of peanuts, chewing gum, tea and coffee and then defeated by the senate. The questionnaire returns from that state were 92 per cent 'no.'

"In Iowa where the 'no's' were 95 per cent a bill to repeal the anti-cigarette law has been passed and signed by the governor.

"A bill to repeal the anti-cigarette law in Kansas, with 89 per cent 'no's,' is receiving the attention of its legislature. Last year a petition for a referendum in Oregon to prohibit the use of tobacco failed of sufficient signatures to bring the question to a vote, and 95 per cent of the editors declare their public against legislation. In Oklahoma an anti-cigarette bill has been reported unfavorably in the house. The editors of that state reported 94 per cent against its public support.

"Outside of Utah, where Mormon influence predominates," the article concludes, "the anti-tobacco movement appears, as in the case of Tennessee, Arkansas and Iowa, to be losing ground and is not to any considerable extent supported by the people."

The friends of tobacco feel particularly elated over this showing, inasmuch as 1920-21 was a maximum year in legislative circles with 42 state legislatures in session and the tobacco subject received an unusual amount of consideration.

DO YOU KNOW—

That the birthstones for June are the pearl moonstone?

That the upper Yosemite falls is 6,525 feet above sea level?

That the first Atlantic cable message was sent on August 4, 1857?

That there are eight Indian reservations in the state of New York?

That the average fluctuation of temperature in Cuba is 12 degrees?

PLANT SUPERSTITIONS

When drops of water hang on the leaves of plants, they will soon bloom.

If a house plant suddenly withers, it is a sign that some one will soon die in the room.

If a person purchase a plant that another person intended to buy, it will wither and die.

If slips are cut from plants with shears, they will not live. They must be broken off to do well.

Count the blossoms on your favorite plant. If they are odd, you will have no enemies, but if even you have at least one.

When you free your plants or shrubs of broken twigs and dead leaves, never burn them, as it will make the plants sick and probably cause them to wither away.

If you pick up a shrub or plant of any kind after it has been discarded by some one else and the plant grows, it is said to mean certain old age to you.

Old wives, when gathering herbs for their salves and simples, were wont to judge of their luck during the year by the facility with which they found the desired plants.

If plants received as gifts grow and flourish, it is a sign that the giver is a true and faithful friend, but if they wither and refuse to grow, the giver is false and an enemy.

IN OTHER CITIES

London has a squad of motorcycle policewomen.

Holyoke, Mass., produces some of the purest silk cloth in the world.

A church in Springfield, Mass., recently was the scene of nine weddings in one day.

Certain Parisian tailors regularly issue fashion plates containing the designs for clothing for pet dogs.

The Ringstrasse, in Vienna, on the site of the old fortifications, is regarded as one of the handsomest streets in the world.

Tips amounting to $50 a day are said to have been received by a boy employed to open motorcar doors outside a big Paris restaurant.

Greater London, with an area of 119 square miles, has an average population of more than 41,000 to the square mile, compared with Greater New York's average of 19,000 to each of its 300 square miles.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred

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AT MY RESIDENCE
Near Blackbird,
EVERY SATURDAY
During the Month of JUNE 1921
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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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—OF
Red Lion Hundred

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Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

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Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

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EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT HOME IRON HILL, MD.

anytime not advertised to be away
During the Month of JUNE, 1921

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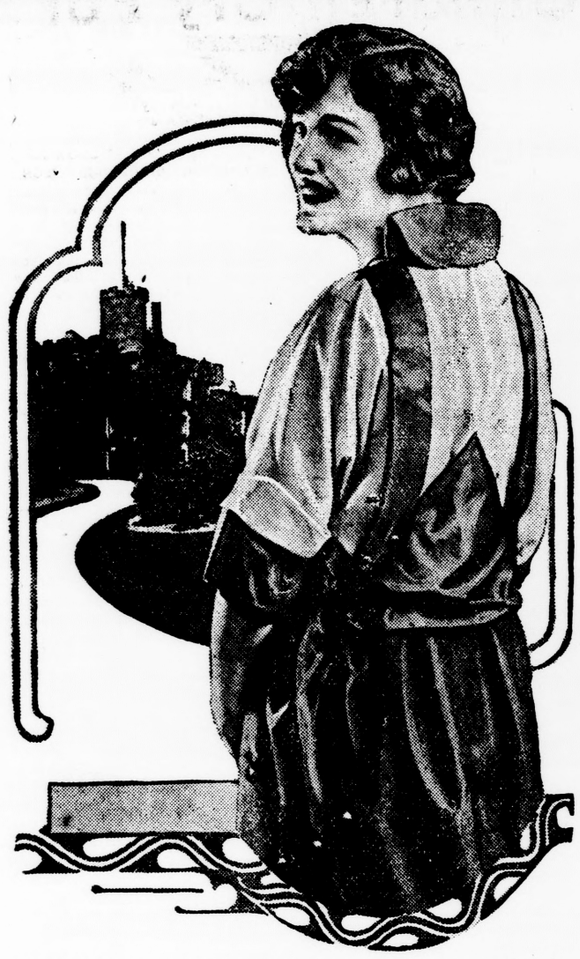
In White and a Color



ON FIRST thought, unrelieved white would seem the best wear for hot, midsummer weather—and it is refreshing. It suggests the snow, which, in bleak expanses, seems the coldest-looking thing in nature. Designers, however, have demonstrated that certain shades of color, combined with white, make clothes more convincingly cool looking than all-white and that such combinations have a snap and brilliancy that adds immensely to their attractiveness for hot weather wear.

For blouses, crepe de chine and crepe georgette are the mediums favored, with crepe de chine in the ascendent. It has a cold sheen in white and in the colors used with white and makes blouses and smocks for wear with white skirts that leave nothing to wish for. Smocks or blouses with short peplums are more popular than the regulation waist-length model. Narrow loose girdles made of the material have replaced the girdles with long ends. They cross in front and fasten at each side. The body of the blouse is always of the white crepe and the color is introduced in bands, in embroideries, in beaded designs and by other means.

As an example of cleverness in using white and a color, the blouse pictured is presented. It is made of crepe de chine with elbow sleeves having turned back cuffs. There is a novel collar across the back, suspenders, borders added to the sleeves and pointed pieces set on the back and front, all in the color. The throat is open in a shallow "V."

Concerning Suits for Water Sports

LEAVING out beach suits not intended for real service in the water, and considering only those that are designed for swimming or bathing or water sports, we find they are nearly all made in the two types illustrated here.

Good sense governs in the choice of these suits and it happens that sensible suits prove to be the most attractive ones in this case as in many others. The swimming suit must be strong and at the same time elastic, it must protect against chill and give absolute freedom of action to the swimmer. It hugs the figure but gives to the motion of every muscle, is reinforced where it needs to be, made of pure wool and knitted in firm stitches by machinery. The manufacturers have so perfected it that it holds its shape permanently. By means of color and decorative features accomplished in the knitting—as the introduction of bands or designs in contrasting colors they have added to the attractions of swimming suits. The young woman poised for a plunge, as pictured, is dressed as the swimmer should be. She wears a knitted suit, short stockings, black cloth shoes bound with white braid and a rubberized head covering that fits closely and looks like a bandana tied about the head.

The career of the bathing suit pictured may be less strenuous than that of the swimming suit, but it is nevertheless a sturdy affair which may be found in several different woven fabrics. Flannel, satine, taffeta silk all present themselves with other woolen fabrics as suited to it. It has sufficiently roomy bloomers reaching to the knees and a flaring chemise dress with round neck and no sleves. White fancy braid finishes the neck and arm's-eye and four rows of it with ornamental motif at the front simulate a girdle. Long stockings and cloth slippers fit this suit for beach wear.

Julia Bottomley

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Astronomers' Difficulties.

The astronomer peering through his telescope has to look through 50 turbulent miles of the earth's atmosphere. Even under the best conditions the rays of light which enter his telescope have been more or less deviated in their courses by refraction in passing from one layer of air to another, and in consequence the diffraction pattern of disk and rings, which can be so clearly and beautifully shown in the laboratory, oscillates, trembles and is more or less confused and distorted. Under more ordinary and worse conditions of "seeing" the image is more disturbed and dances about, coming only occasionally to rest, and it is during these favorable intervals alone that close pairs of stars can be seen double.

Fortification.

Host—Look here, old man, my wife wants you to take Miss Piffle in to dinner. She has just written an essay on the "Cosmic Urge," so I advise you to have a couple more cocktails.—Life.

GINGHAM IN STYLE

Fabric Popular for Dresses, Parasols and Millinery.

Neckwear and Vestees and Blouses Trimmed With the Material Among the Showings.

Gingham still persists, as anyone who wintered South, or who kept posted on what smart women wore under the palms, can attest. It was the material out of which the great percentage of morning gowns were made. Although it may appear inconsistent, ginghams were not simple in general effect. They were frequently combined with organdie, sometimes veiled with it, as in the case of strong red-and-white checked ginghams with apron panels of organdie, and they were bound with everything from black cire to net—all of which leads one naturally to suppose that gingham gowns are to be in style for another summer.

The gown sketched is on rather simple lines, the yoke cut in one with the abbreviated sleeves being one of its most interesting features. Yokes are appearing quite frequently this year, and when a plaid or striped material is used it is, of course, advisable to have the lines of the material at a different angle to those appearing in the rest of the dress.

Gingham parasols and gingham millinery, gingham neckwear and gingham vestees are all among the spring showings, and one finds gingham introduced as trimming on many smart tricotine gowns just now. Blouses

The Simple Gingham Gown.

of plain material, frilled or banded with gingham, are among the offerings which are impressive.

There is rather a prejudice against the gingham hat unless it is made of the identical fabric of the dress, for naturally one would hesitate at appearing in two different plaids at one and the same time.

Neck Line.

The popular line for the neck is the "decollete a la Vierge." This is the line you've seen in the old paintings of the virgins at Louvre. It is rather higher at the neck and front and falls away at the shoulders.

RIBBON HAS PART TO PLAY

Ribbon plays an important part in one's costume this season—and an attractive fashion is to have girdle and hat band of some gay brocaded or vividly striped silk.

ORIENTAL DESIGNS IN SILKS

Patterns Representing Sphynx, Egyptian Heads, Vultures; Satins and Taffetas Attractive.

The patterns in the new oriental silk dress goods are odd and daring, representing large designs of the Sphynx, Egyptian heads, vultures, with hieroglyphical signs in a long shaped medallion in bright colors on a natural shantung silk ground, the typical Egyptian vulture wing and other fantastic designs.

The Persian designs are of a complicated variety, mostly with a trellis background in reds with yellow rampant leopards or trelliswork designs in blues, white and blacks. Other designs show green leopards and red and yellow birds in various color schemes.

A number of Chinese designs are seen in shantung silk in natural color and such shades as old rose. These are mostly printed with Chinese script in bright contrasting colors. A few shantung silks in their natural color are ornamented with large conventional flowers with black petals and green, white and orange or deep red, white and blue combinations. A large sunflower design appears among this collection.

A variety of medallion designs is seen among the black taffetas, and brightly colored landscapes, together with pagodas with bright red roofs, and elephants embroidered in maroon with red trappings.

Among the black and dark blue satins some large conventional fruit and flower designs in medallions are shown in softer toned colors. A bright embroidered dragonfly design on black soft satin is very effective. On a silk crepe there is a striking design representing a wide-spreading tree in black, inserted in a medallion on a ground of light tango.

Among the taffetas are broad plaids and stripes in graduated shades of orange on black, blue on black and other striking combinations.

Ruches Back.

Wraps are topped quite often with ruches very similar to those you wore some years ago—only very much more fluffy. And in some instances the ruches leave the wraps and become a garment in themselves.

Monogram Slippers.

Some of the "fanciest" Parisian evening slippers are trimmed with tiny rhinestone monogram.

FASHION NOTES

Tea and coffee shades are rivaling gray.

Many tailormades worn these days have no belt.

Burnt orange and honeydew are the leading shades.

Sailor hats plainly banded, or wound around the crown with crepe, are much worn.

Soft, supple silks, particularly crepes, have a great place in spring and summer fashion affairs.

It is reported that organdie will be as much in favor this summer as last. Organdie hats will also be very popular.

Attractive little ruffled aprons, with hats to match, are being worn by bridesmaids, as well as at teas this spring.

Several smart hats have a high-back trimming, which simulate Spanish combs. These are often made of lace or plaited malines.

Mushroom brims have been rather out of the running; but the short back poke has done a good deal toward reviving interest in the drooping brim.

Cretonne and gingham parasols are offered this summer.

Tailored suits are more popular this season than they have been since the war.

It is not unlikely that the soft felt hat, untrimmed except for a single large flower, that Paris introduced for early spring wear, will be utilized all summer, for these soft felts are most comfortable for sport wear.

Many novelty effects in veils are being used, and the long-made veil seems to be enjoying more favor than the square-shaped veil. Chantilly lace veils are being accepted to a greater degree than earlier in the season, and the veil with chenille and silk border done in contrasting color is exceedingly popular with smart women. Veils as part of the hat trimming were an early spring fashion introduced by French milliners. Now separate veils are being worn in similar manner on ready-to-wear hats, draped to suit the wearer's idea of individual requirements. Considerably more color than usual is seen in veils and veiling generally, which makes for a pleasing change.

SUITS, SKIRTS AND BLOUSES

Modes of the Moment in the Line of Apparel in Which Milady Is Most Interested.

Jersey suits are in favor, and are not expensive. They have, chiefly, belted box coats and a plain two piece skirt shirred at the waist-line or accordion pleated.

Another suit has a white jersey skirt and a blue cheviot coat stitched in blue.

Entire suits are made up in hairline striped flannel.

Two materials in one suit are used in checked and plain worsted goods, the check being in the skirt and the coat.

Lingerie blouses have many frills. Dressy waists are chiefly over-the-skirt.

The V-shaped neck is in evidence as a change from the square and oval neck.

Some tailored waists are made of fine checked gingham.

Some of the new skirts have a side-front opening under a deep tuck. Many of the skirts have insets of pleats at the sides to give the extra width.

More fulness than formerly and swathing girdles are outstanding features of the spring skirts.

Separate skirts of plaid and striped woollen are the most popular models of the hour.

White Linen and Red Organdie.

A charming little frock for a girl of six or eight years, of heavy white linen, is cut on perfectly straight smock or chemise lines, and finished all about the various edges—skirt, sleeves and neck—with an inch-wide, finely plaited ruffle of red organdie. A narrow red patent leather belt held the frock in a trifle at the waistline. Excellent workmanship is the main point to be considered in making clothes for children. Simple styles are always best, and good workmanship is absolutely essential if the garments are to give satisfactory service.

Spring Cape Attractive.

An attractive spring cape is made of gray duvetyn and trimmed with bands, straps and buttons in red.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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I find the earth not gray but rosy;
Heaven not grim but fair of hue.
Do I stop? I pluck a posy;
Do I stare? All's blue.
—Robert Browning.

FRESH MUSHROOMS UP TO DATE.

We may now begin to look in the fields and pastures for the delicious mushrooms. The following are a few of the delectable dishes which may be prepared with them:

Stuffed Mushrooms—Take the even sized mushrooms, remove the stems, peel the caps and fill a mushroom cap with chopped chicken, beef tongue, truffles and cream, either of the meats or both. Butter a pan and set the stuffed mushrooms therein; cover with a mushroom of the same size, add a little lemon juice, a dash of orange juice and cover, then cook in a slow oven for 12 minutes. Serve on toast. To the juice in the pan add a little meat glace, a pinch of minced parsley, and pour over the mushrooms.

Mushrooms Eugenie.—Chop one-half pound of fresh peeled mushrooms; put into a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of butter and let them stew over a slow fire; the stems from half a pound of mushrooms may be used economically, using the caps by sauteing them in butter, and dish them up on squares of bread fried in butter. To the chopped mushrooms now add one-fourth cupful of white sauce and one-half cupful cream; season with salt, paprica, and pour around the mushrooms.

Mushrooms Manhattan.—Cut six or eight good-sized mushrooms in squares and cook them in butter; add three ounces of well cleaned oyster crabs; when nearly cooked add a quarter of a cup of white sauce, a dash of fruit juice and the yolks of two eggs; season highly and put a tablespoonful of mixture into china ramekins and fill with the following: To a pint of puree of mushrooms add the whites of three eggs whipped to a stiff froth. Cook six to eight minutes in a moderate oven. To prepare the mushrooms chop them, cook in butter, add cream, add egg to bind, season to taste.

Jelliade.—Dissolve two glasses of jelly in three pints of boiling water; when cold add the juice of a lemon and sugar, if needed.

If only myself could talk to myself
As I knew him a year ago,
I could tell him a lot
That would save him a lot,
Of things he ought to know.
—Kipling.

THE ODORIFEROUS BULB.

The essential oil which is so pronounced in the onion makes it invaluable as a flavor vegetable.

Scrambled Onions.—Wash, cut up and cook in boiling water two or three bunches of young green onions. Allow the water to cook away, leaving just enough to prevent burning. In a frying pan place a tablespoonful of bacon fat; add to this as many eggs as needed to serve, let cook until the whites are set, then gently scramble with the onions, season and serve. Cold boiled onions may be used, adding a tablespoonful of milk for each egg used.

Young Onions With Egg Sauce.—Chop young onions and cook until tender in milk. Drain and thicken the milk with one tablespoonful of flour smoothed in a well-beaten egg. Add butter and two hard-cooked eggs, chopped.

Onion Soup, French.—Brown six large sliced onions in two tablespoonfuls of butter, then sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of flour, stirring until the flour is browned. Thin with a quart of meat stock or liquor left from cooked peas; stir until creamy. Season with pepper and salt, simmer 15 minutes, put through a sieve and serve with croutons. Add a sprinkling of cheese, if desired.

Onion Chowder.—Wash, peel and chop enough onions to make one pint. Prepare enough potatoes to fill a quart measure. Place the onions in a kettle holding three quarts of boiling water, cook thirty minutes, add the potatoes, season with salt and pepper and cook one hour longer. While cooking, season with a teaspoonful each of parsley, chervil and sweet peppers; add two tablespoonfuls of butter. To increase the food value, add all or part milk instead of the water.

Prune Roll.—Take one tablespoonful of lemon or grapefruit juice, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of flour, two-thirds of a cupful of mashed prunes, and one-third of a cupful of seeded raisins. Cover the raisins with half a cupful of water and simmer half an hour. To the prunes add the sugar, fruit juice and flour; now add the raisins and cook three minutes. Spread the mixture over biscuit dough rolled out very thin. Bake and serve with cream or hot milk and butter with nutmeg and sugar to taste.

Nellie Maxwell

Great Fresh-Water Lake.

Lake Baikal, in Siberia, is one of the great inland fresh-water seas, being nearly as long as Lake Superior, but not so wide. It is flanked by great mountains, and its shores are filled with wood cutters and fishermen, but there are very few hunters, although many fur-bearing animals are found in the great forests about it

Beautiful Book.

The world is a beautiful book, but of little use to him who cannot read it.—Goldoni.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JUNE 19.

MAKING THE SOCIAL ORDER CHRISTIAN.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:16-21; Matt. 25: 34-40.

GOLDEN TEXT—Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.—Matt. 25:40.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Acts 2: 37-47; 8: 4-8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Pleasing Jesus by Helping Others.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Example Jesus Gave Us.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making All of Life Christian.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity Transforming the Social Order.

Again we say not "Making the Social Order Christian," if the committee please. At least these texts selected by the committee do not so teach, for they have no bearing upon the question. Why two texts so widely separated in meaning should be selected to go together under the subject named is incomprehensible. The teacher should therefore ignore the subject chosen and endeavor to bring out the meaning of the texts.

I. Jesus in the Synagogue at Nazareth (Luke 4:16-21).

1. His custom was to go to the house of God (v. 16). He now had come back to the town of his boyhood days and entered the place of worship as was His custom.

2. Jesus reading from the Scriptures (vv. 18-19). He opened the book at the sixty-first chapter of Isaiah and read the Scripture passage which set forth His entire mission.

(1) Character of His mission (vv. 18, 19). (a) Preach the gospel to the poor. God has peculiar regard for the poor, and the glory of the gospel is that it comes to the help of the very ones most in need. It puts a ladder at the feet of a man and enables him to climb as high as his ability will permit him. (b) Heal the broken-hearted. How many are the broken-hearted! (c) Preach deliverance to the captives. Those who are in captivity to sin and Satan. Christ can and will deliver (John 8:34-36). (d) Recovering of sight to the blind. Christ not only can open the physical eyes but the eyes of the spirit as well. (e) Set at liberty them that are bruised. Satan has been most mercilessly bruising men, but the Mighty One has come who can set them free. (f) Preach the acceptable year of the Lord. This was the Year of Jubilee which looked forward to the glorious millennial age (Lev. 25:8-13, 50-54).

(2) His endowment (v. 18). The Holy Spirit came upon Christ for the express purpose of fitting Him for His divine mission. Because of this enduement He cannot fail in His glorious work.

(3) His testimony (vv. 20, 21). Having completed the reading, He declared that the Scripture had fulfillment then and there in himself. This was a critical hour for the people. May it be just as critical for the members of every class where this lesson is studied! May there not be rejection like that which followed His testimony at Nazareth!

II. The Judgment of the Nations (Matt. 25:34-40).

The biblical unit here is verses 31-46. One cannot intelligently teach the verses selected without their setting; so it would be better to take a survey of the whole.

This judgment should be carefully distinguished from what is popularly called "General Judgment." The Bible speaks of different judgments, differing in respect to the subjects, the place, the time, and the results of the judgment. Note the following particulars:

1. The Judge (v. 31). The Son of Man in glory.

2. The time (v. 31). It is when the Lord shall come in His glory accompanied by His glorious retinue of angels.

3. The place (v. 31). It will be on the throne of His glory. This throne will be most surely in the land of Israel. The prophecy of Joel, third chapter, and Zechariah 14:1-5 make it to be in or near Jerusalem.

4. The people judged (vv. 32-45). These people will be the living nations upon the earth after the church has been translated (I Thess. 4: 16, 17). These nations are the ones to whom the gospel of the kingdom shall be preached just prior to the coming of the Lord (see Matt. 24:14). The preachers of this gospel will be Jews (Rev. 7; Rom. 11). These are the Lord's brethren in the flesh as they move among the nations of the world with the startling message of the news of the Lord's approaching kingdom. Some nations will gladly receive the message and most kindly receive the kingdom messengers, giving them clothing, food, shelter, etc.; others will reject them, thrusting them into prison, etc. Here the former will visit these messengers of the King and provide for their wants. At this time the Judge will separate the nations, placing the sheep on the right and the goats on the left. The "sheep" are those who gave proper treatment to Christ's brethren; the "goats" are those who maltreated and rejected His brethren.

5. The issue of the judgment (v. 46; cf. 34-41). The sheep enter upon the inheritance of a prepared kingdom (v. 34). The goats go into an everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. Their destiny is fixed (v. 46).

God Governs World.

I proffer it as my contribution towards a fuller and more vivid realization of truth, that God governs this world by moral laws as active, as immutable and all pervading as can be operative in any other, and that every collusion or compromise with evil must surely invoke a prompt and signal retribution.—Horace Greeley.

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TRACING WHIMS OF FASHION

Each Century Seems to Have Seen Some Change for Which a Reason May Be Adduced.

In the Fifteenth century the waistline was discovered, and the pointed idea carried to extreme, says the New York Herald. The women wore tall pointed hats, pointed shoes, and points were introduced in every possible way. At this time the church was strongly in the ascendant and the models of the Madonna served as the inspiration for their costumes. As these little models were carved from ivory tusks, the women followed the sacred model, and the curve of the tusk was also copied in their carriage, giving a similar tilt to the figure, recently called the debutante slouch.

The Sixteenth century brought in corsets, the lengthened waistline and the introduction of the full skirt. It was in this period that Catherine de Medici brought in collars, and lace was used in women's costumes for the first time. In the Seventeenth century, known as the romantic period, the styles became very frivolous.

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TOWNSEND

Miss Florence Unruh is visiting her brother, Clarence Unruh and family, of Dover.

Miss Lulu Ratledge, of Wayne, Pa., has returned home for the summer vacation.

Thomas Maloney entertained his brother, Richard Maloney, of Red Lion, the past week.

Mrs. Cassie McVay, of Chester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wright.

Dr. Patterson, wife and daughter, of Wilmington, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maloney.

We regret to state the illness of Mrs. John Townsend. Her many friends trust she may have a speedy recovery.

Misses Francis Andrews, of Pittsburgh, and Florence Martin, of Wilmington, are guests of A. Elizabeth Maloney.

Miss A. Elizabeth Maloney, student at Stewart Hall, Staunton, Va., has returned home for the summer months vacation.

Mrs. Olga Lee, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, is doing nicely.

D. B. Maloney, Thomas Maloney, Richard Maloney and Ethelwyn Maloney motored to Millington on Wednesday and were guests of their niece, Mrs. Mollie Jacobs.

Wilson Lattomus, Mrs. Arrellee Hoch, Mrs. L. L. Maloney, Misses Helen Pritchard, A. Elizabeth Maloney, Florence Martin and W. Hart Scott motored to Newark on Tuesday and attended the Delaware College Commencement and dance.

Wednesday evening the Ushers Union held a banquet in the school auditorium, in honor of their first anniversary. Plates were laid for 50 guests. During the evening addresses were made by Mr. Blair Ealey and others. Music was furnished and a very pleasant evening spent by all. A rising vote of thanks was given by the union to the friends who helped make the banquet a success.

ODESSA

Services as usual at St. Paul's M. E. Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Sparks spent last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Richard Moore and granddaughter are visiting relatives at Milford.

Mrs. Harry Peckard and grandson are visiting friends in Wilmington this week.

Raymond Beale, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Blanche Wiest on Sunday.

Wilmer Staats and wife, of Taylors Bridge spent last week with I. G. Webb and family.

Mrs. Margaret Ginn, of Townsend, is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Mrs. Richard Ford, of East Orange, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. F. B. Watkins last week.

Mrs. Margaret Furbish and Mrs. Lura Izer, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mrs. Willard Spicer.

John Montgomery and wife, of New Castle, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Heldmyer.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Societies met at the home of Mrs. George Heldmyer last Wednesday evening.

William Morrison and family and Miss Mattie Morrison, of Chester, were visitors at the home of Howard Morris on Sunday.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's M. E. Church was entertained on Thursday evening by Rev. Robert Hodgson and wife at the parsonage.

William Bryson and wife, of near Middletown, and George Bird and family of New Jersey, were guests of Mrs. George Buckson on Sunday.

Allen Sparks, wife and son, of Wilmington, and Charles Riley, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Allen Sparks near town on Sunday last.

Miss A. Pearl Shepherd, of Milford, and John B. McBride, of Frederica, were quietly married on Sunday morning, June 12th, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, by the pastor, Rev. Robert Hodgson.

WARWICK

Miss Nellie Bishop spent part of last week at Cambridge.

Miss Ella Cochran had her tonsils removed at the Union Hospital last week.

Mr. L. Price King, Jr., and family visited relatives in and near town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Miss Hettie Lane visited relatives at Kennedyville Tuesday.

Mr. William Lofland, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Stearns, of near Bethel, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles J. Stearns.

Mrs. B. S. Hall is spending several days with her son, Mr. Harry Manlove, who is ill at Smyrna.

Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9.30, no preaching. Children's Day service will be held at 8 P. M.

Miss Edna Husfelt, of near Earleville, is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Pierce.

The Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Isaacs, on the Levels, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Thornton and daughter, Kathryn, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Harry Isaacs and family.

Mrs. William Vinyard spent the week-end with her son, Mr. Jesse Vinyard and family at Carney's Point.

Mr. Hazel Price, of Wilmington, is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price.

Miss Ada Lockwood, of Middletown, spent several days of this week with her sisters, Mrs. Walter Shriver and Miss Elizabeth Lockwood.

Body Arrives From France

The body of Corporal George H. Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boyer, of near Taylor's Bridge, was brought to his home Sunday night from Hoboken, N. J., having arrived recently from France. Private William Hubbard, of the 26th Infantry, was in charge of the body.

Corporal Boyer, who was 22 years of age, was killed in action on August 8, 1918, and was a member of Company C, 111th Infantry. He was engaged in farming prior to joining the army, and was very popular in that section.

See the 1st episode of the new serial "The Avenging Arrow," featuring Ruth Roland at the movies next Friday night.

FINAL WORDS OF F. K. LANE

BY REV. EDWIN WHITTIER CASWELL

Franklin K. Lane, who recently passed from earth, was considered a faithful Secretary of the Interior under President Wilson, and did well in his other appointments in official life. He seemed more devoted to the interests of the individual man rather than to great organizations. One sentence uttered just before the surgeon's operation was most excellent. He said, "I hope to be able to live a long life, doing good things for others without thought of money."

His celebrated address about the mission of the flag attracted large attention. He made the flag to speak as a person in a soliloquy, saying, "I am not the real flag; I am but its shadow. I am what you make me, nothing more. I am your belief in yourself; your dream of what people may become. I am all that you hope to be and have the courage to try for. I am the Constitution and the courts, the soldier and the battle, the drayman and the street-sweeper, counselor and clerk. I am no more than what you believe me to be, and I am all that you believe I can be. I am a smybol of yourself; my stars and my stripes are your dreams and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts."

Is not this a wonderful testimony to the principles of liberty in the Republic, epitomized and represented by the banner of the nation? The Christian world could not but wish that one so gifted with his pen, when approaching the close of his earthly career, could have portrayed the principles of the flag of the Cross of Christ, the flag of Christian profession. He might have said, with John the Baptist, "I am not the Christ." I am only His shadow, His forerunner, crying, "Behold the Lamb of God." Or, with Peter, who, when Jesus asked, "Whom say ye that I am?" replied, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Our Lord virtually said, "I am what you make Me to be, what you believe Me to be; I am all that you hope and declare Me to be. I am the Word of God, the end of the law, the constitution of the Almighty, the Judge, the Creator and Savior of lost men. Ye are my witnesses; go ye into all the world and preach this Gospel to every creature. You are My flag, My symbol, My reflection; I am the Light of the world, when you shine for Me."

Secretary Lane did make a profession just before he entered the shadows of death. He said, "Now I am to know the great secret about the future. I had often thought I would like to summon to my mind some words that would be somewhat of a synthesis of my philosophy, and I adopted the the words, "I ACCEPT," or conform to the laws of nature. But how could he do otherwise than accept the inevitable. Does not such a testimony appear stoical and cold when one is changing worlds? He has room to mention Socrates but no words for the Son of God, the Fatherhood, the Holy Spirit or the Gospel. If we could have whispered in the ear of the dying man, as he was writing his creed for mankind to read, we would have said what the Scotch mother remarked to her son in the ministry—"Say a guid word for Jesus Christ." Mr. Lane did say "Lead, kindly light when he was about to make the great adventure, but light is impersonal. To be led means to have the Guide, Who is the Light of the world, Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Why not own the Name above every name just before entering into His glorious Presence? Christ, the only One who opened the gates of the grave on the heavenward side, Who blazed the way to glory for mankind, should be recognized, espoused and embraced in His lordship, Saviourship and judgship when one is about to enter His everlasting courts.

The Book of God says "The spirit shall return to God Who gave it," but our friend Mr. Lane only anticipated returning to the ocean of spirits, where, as many think, evolution evolved the spirits of mankind without the aid of the Creator, where individuality is lost or swallowed up in other forms, devoid of responsibility or personality.

We write these words regretfully, hoping that the departed one meant more than he said in the closing moments of his life Our words are for the living, with no reflections upon the character of the dead.

SUMMIT BRIDGE

Mitchell Golt and family spent Sunday with relatives at Red Lion.

H. K. Thompson and wife and Mrs. Harvey Jewell spent last Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Schoule, of Odessa, spent Tuesday with her nephew, Frank Kronemier.

Mrs. James Russell, of Leipsic, is spending sometime with her brother, Mr. David Jewell.

Frank Kronemier and wife and Mrs. Mary Schoule, of Odessa, spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Fred Bramble and family, of Elkton, Md., spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Harvey Jewell.

Charles Haverbeck and brother, Edward, and Ralph Mahan, of Wilmington, spent part of Sunday with Mr. Harvey Jewell.

Don't forget the Children's Day service Sunday evening to be held in Summit Bridge M. E. Church at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

INSTALLATION OF MINISTER

The Rev. Bergen Brokaw Staats has been serving the Westminister Presbyterian Church, at Georgetown, Md., as Stated Supply since last October. That Church has now extended a call to him to become their regularly installed pastor. The Presbytery of New Castle has made the following arrangements for the Installation:

The services will be held in the Westminister Church, at Georgetown, Md., on Tuesday, June 21st, at 2.30 o'clock.

The Rev. Joel S. Gilfillan, D. D., of Wilmington, will preside, read the form of installation and propound the Constitutional Questions.

The installation prayer will be offered by the Rev. James M. L. Eckard, of Smyrna.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. John Townley, of Middletown.

The charge to the pastor will be delivered by the Rev. James M. L. Eckard.

The charge to the people will be delivered by the Rev. S. Beattie Wylie, D. D., of New Castle.

The readers of this paper and all friends of the Westminister Church are cordially invited to attend these installation services.

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STATE AND PENINSULA

The Georgetown Red Cross motor corps has presented their car used for rural work to the Lewes Hospital.

After Milton has been without a police officer for several months Joseph Brittingham has been given the position.

Rt. Rev. John J. Monaghan, bishop of Wilmington, confirmed a class of 45 boys and 56 girls in St. Patrick's church Sunday.

Three military funerals for war heroes whose bodies have been returned from France, will be held in Wilmington this week.

Work is expected to be started on the new Wilmington Public Library next month. The Rodney Square project, opposite the library site, is practically completed.

John J. Raskob, vice-president of the duPont Company, left Wilmington this week for Europe to study business conditions abroad for the duPont and General Motors Companies.

William J. Lutz, present chief, and a number of Wilmington and Philadelphia firemen are candidates for chief of the paid fire department soon to be organized in Wilmington.

Seventy students of the University of Delaware, members of the R. O. T. C., left Thursday for the training camp at Plattsburg, accompanied by Major Lathe B. Row, U. S. A., commandant of the unit.

Rev. H. Everett Hallman, of Harrisburg, Pa., has been unanimously called to the pastorate of the Newark Presbyterian Church, to succeed the late Dr. William J. Rowan Mr. Hallman has not given his reply.

The automobile offered by the American Legion Carnival, at Dover, week before last, which was not given away until Saturday night, because of all the returns not being in, was awarded to Miss Deakyne, of Smyrna. Her number was 98, she having paid 98 cents for her one number.

A louse, which confines itself to maple trees, especially those of a few years' growth, is playing havoc around Seaford. When a tree becomes infected with the lice it soon presents a sickly appearance and appears to be dead. These lice are sucking the sap from the trees and the sidewalks underneath the trees are filled with the sap which drips from the limbs. In many cases entire rows of pretty maples are turned into deathly-looking spectacles in a single night.

Gov. Denney Makes Appointments

Governor William D. Denney, at his office in Dover, Saturday, announced the appointment of the members of the State Board of Education to take office July 1, under the new school law passed by the Legislature in March. The appointments are:

Ellwood Souder, of 1714 Washington street, Wilmington, Republican.

Eugene H. Shallcross, of Middletown, Democrat.

Dr. Thomas R. Brown, of Wyoming, Kent county, Republican.

Minos E. Culver, of Laurel, Sussex county, Democrat.

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Awarded Teachers Certificates

Twenty-five young ladies of Women's College of the University of Delaware were awarded teachers certificates at Newark on Monday, commencement day. Miss Edna Woodkeeper, Taylor's Bridge; Miss Elizabeth Walker, Kenton; Miss Margaret Learned and Miss Anna Pearson, Cheswold, were among those successful. The list in full is as follows: Virginia Mary Brown, Eleanor Linda Clemo, Ethel Luella Jones, Beatrice Jane Naylor, Marion Aydon Spruance and Marian E. Truax, Wilmington; Ida Kathryn Collins, Mildred Horsey and Mildred Hitch Wolfe, Laurel; Ivy Hudson, Wyoming; Margaret Learned and Anna Pearson, Cheswold; Anne Penniwell Cahall, Bridgeville; Myra Ellen Everett, Felton; Sara Esther Frazier, Newark; Miriam Elizabeth Gordy, Frederica; Elsie Margaretta Johnson, Richardson Park; A. Edith Kelly, Md.; Anna Virginia Mason, Magnolia; Madge Richards, Ocean View; Alice Bernice Simpson, Harrington; Pauline Elizabeth Walker, Kenton; Edna Huggins Woodkeeper, Taylor's Bridge, and Marian Skewis, Felton.

Dr. Benjamin R. Veasey has removed his offices to rooms 206-207-208 Industrial Trust Bldg., 10th and Shipley Sts., Wilmington, Del.

PROCLAMATION!

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

I, Wm. D. Denney, Governor of the State of Delaware, in and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 16 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware do issue this, My Proclamation, convening the Senate of the State of Delaware in Special Session at Dover, the Capitol of the State of Delaware, on the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1921, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon to consider and act upon the following Executive business, to-wit:

To confirm appointments which will be made to the offices of Chancellor, Chief Justice and Associate Judges, which are vacant and also to confirm other appointments made by me since the General Assembly adjourned on May 16, A. D. 1921.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-fifth.

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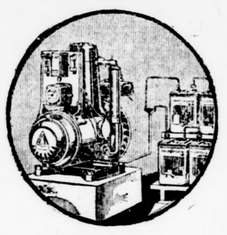

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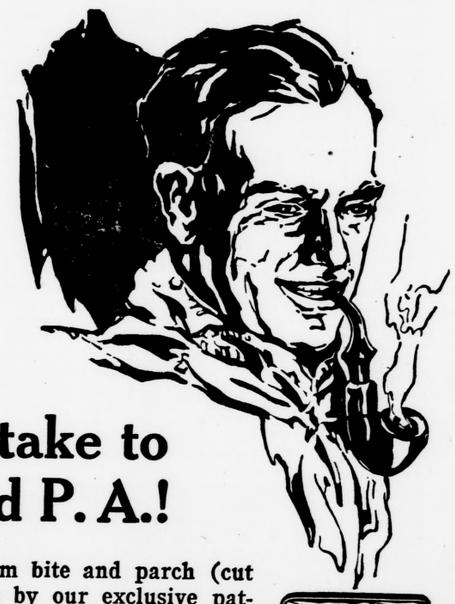

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